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TEMPLE AUDITORIUM TO HEAR DR. DU BOIS. THE
LARGEST BODY OF NEGROES THAT EVER PAID
TO HEAR A COLORED LECTURER IN THIS CITY.
MANY WHITE PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE.**

Dr. Du Bois' visit to Southern California was not only a financial success, but a great personal triumph. The ovation tendered him by the colored people was such as no other colored man ever received.

Reception Committee.

He was met at the Santa Fe Station on his arrival by ten automobiles, all owned by our colored business and professional men. The procession moved from the Santa Fe Station to the Y. M. C. A. in the following order:

(Car No. 1):—Eugene Walker, Mrs. Eugene Walker, Dr. J. A. Somerville, Dr. Du Bois.

(Car No. 2):—R. C. Owens, Rev. E. W. Kenchin, J. W. Palmer, Willis O. Tyler. Father Cleghorn.

(Car No. 3):—J. H. Shackelford, Mrs. Dodge, Dr. McCoy, Shackelford Sr., Dr. L. Stovall.

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(Car No. 8):—Dr. W. C. Gordon, I. D. Blair.

(Car No. 9):—Dr. Geo. D. Yaylor, J. L. Edmonds, Sr.

(Car No. 10):—F. M. Roberts, T. A. Greene, Mrs. E. V. Moxley.

On reaching the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Du Bois was escorted into the lobby and formally introduced to the members of the reception committee with Dr. Du Bois took their seats in the automobiles which had been parked in front of the building where the whole party was photographed. Dr. Du Bois was then driven to the home of Dr. Somerville where he made his headquarters during his stay in the city.

At the Auditorium.

When the Doctor rose to speak at the Auditorium he was greeted by the largest colored audience that ever turned out in this city to

**THREATENING LETTER BEING
SENT OUT FROM THE SHENK
HEADQUARTERS TO NEGRO
EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY
AND COUNTY WARNING
THEM TO VOTE FOR SHENK
OR LOSE THEIR JOBS.**

Letters warning all Negroes employed by the city and county to come out for Shenk, are being sent out from the Shenk headquarters. Between the times they are given to understand that unless they declare themselves for Shenk they may lose their jobs. This is not only a gross attempt to abridge the rights of these employees, but an insult to every Negro voter in the city. Will the colored voters of this city submit to this outrage? Will they assist in voting into office and power men who show such contempt for their rights? If you vote Shenk into office how long will it be before Los Angeles will be for Negroes what Atlanta, Georgia is? Already by a ruling handed down by Mr. Shenk business houses can nullify the Civil Rights Bill of this state if they so desire. Although he has tried to shift the blame for that cowardly ruling on to the shoulders of one of his innocent deputies, and although he admits that that ruling was wrong, he has not yet recinded it. In the face of these outrageous assaults upon their most sacred rights will the Negro men and women vote for Mr. Shenk?

These letters sent to the Negro employees of the city and county threatening their jobs unless they come out for Shenk, are signed

hear a lecturer. And the managers of the Auditorium say that it was the largest paid audience that was ever entertained there since the auditorium was built. The audience was composed of men and women representing every walk of life in the city and surrounding towns.

The number of white people, however, was much smaller than anticipated and fell far behind the number of tickets sold to them. But those who were present were charmed beyond measure and scattered the lecturer's fame broadcast. Aside from Dr. Du Bois' wide knowledge of men; his wonderful historical researches, his profound reasoning; and his complete mastery of English; his ease and grace on the stage; gives him control over his audience whether composed of men from the college or the plow that few men possesses. His graceful movements as he took his place on the rostrum, the smooth flow of his language, the simplicity of his words, his cold logic unaccompanied by gestures charmed and enlightened his audience beyond measure. His story of the part that the dark races had played and are yet to play in the history of the world was a revelation as well as an inspiration to his audience.

He made his position so plain on the question of education that no one could misunderstand him. "That the opportunity to be educated is a right due every child. But the kind of education a child is to receive should be left largely to the child's selection."

The Failure of Democracy.

Discussing the failure of Democracy in this country he said, that, it was due to the attempt of a small minority to do the thinking, voting, and ruling for the majority on the plea that brains were the property of certain wealthy people; despite the fact that the contrary has frequently been proven by the failure of many children of the rich, while those brought up amidst poverty and squalor had shown themselves to be possessed of brains of a high order. He cited Louisiana where a white man has seven votes in his pocket, while a white man in California has but one as an illustration. Farther refuting the claim that certain people hold a monopoly of brains he cited France and Germany. "France, today," he said, "is enjoying a greater era of prosperity than ever before in its history, and yet its present rulers are the sons and daughters of peasants who but a few decades ago were in the gutter and were said to be incapable of rising higher."

"Two hundred years ago," he said "the German people were regarded as totally minus of those qualities necessary to make a sturdy, strong, prosperous nation. And that Germany of today shows the utter fallacy of such claims." He warned the American people of the danger of closing the door of hope to her dark millions, and said that the dark races are the future hope of the world."

The Doctor spoke but forty minutes, and the prevailing sentiment among the members of his audience was that they had learned more in that forty minutes than they had on any previous occasion.

Speaks at Other Places.

Dr. Du Bois lectured to large audiences at San Diego, the University of Southern California and Pomona College. At the University of Southern California he lectured to the Faculty and Student body. At the close of which he received a large number of paid up subscriptions to the Crisis.

At Pomona College he was greeted by an audience of one thousand people. His lecture there, as at other places made a profound impression upon his white hearers and greatly changed their attitude on the

Wm. E. Easton. Who is this fellow Easton that he is given a big stick to drive the Negro employees of the city and county into the Shenk camp like so many cattle? Who is Easton? Ask the Italians from whom Easton rented down on Ivy street. Easton left that neighborhood so hurriedly that he did not have a vote at the last primaries.

Think of it. A man like Easton telling tax payers how they must or must not vote. A man that has nothing but his old hat, chasing tax paying Negro voters around. How long will the Negro voters stand this insult?

Having bought out one Negro paper, intimations come now, from the Shenk headquarters, that the Negroes who cannot be frightened into voting for Mr. Shenk, their arch enemy, will be bought off. A venal Negro newspaper may be bought, just as a venal white paper can be bought, but you can't buy the Negro vote. No self respecting Negro will vote for Mr. Shenk. The attempt to force the Negro employees of the city and county to vote for Mr. Shenk or lose their jobs, shows the desperate situation in which the Shenk political managers find themselves.

The contemptible meanness, the down right cowardice of this assault upon the manhood rights of the colored city and county employees cannot be described. Of all the outrages perpetrated upon the Negroes during the Alexander administration, this last one is the unkindest of them all.

Mr. Shenk admits that his ruling in the Holden case was wrong and tries to dump the responsibility on one of his assistants. And yet, there are some Negro men so unmanly that they are around justifying that ruling by supporting Shenk. But it is Shenk money these traitors are after.

The man who sacrifices principle for money pays too much for the money.

race question. He put the Negroes' claim for justice before them in an entirely new light and one that will prove beneficial to both races.

The City Club which is composed of the white business men of this city offered Dr. Du Bois \$150 to address them at their noon luncheon Saturday. This the Doctor could not do without breaking previous engagements so he declined.

Social Functions.

The social functions tendered the doctor were too many, his request in this matter being ignored. This undoubtedly kept him from seeing many things that he ought to have seen. Fifty persons attended the banquet tendered him at Gamut Auditorium on Saturday evening. On Monday evening Mr. R. C. Owens tendered the Dr. a private banquet at his residence which the Doctor says was one of the finest he ever attended. Mr. Owens is a well-to-do public spirited citizen whose entertainments always fit the occasion.

The banquet and public reception at the Church was not as largely attended as was anticipated. But those present had an enjoyable evening.

HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT SNOB BANQUET

To the Editor of *The Liberator*
Dear Sir:—I beg to state that the current rumor which credits me with having promoted and attended the Dr. Du Bois banquet of May 3rd, is untrue. I did not attend it. On that date Mr. Owens, Mr. Palmer and myself were in San Bernardino on business.

I intend by this explanation no discourtesy to any one but I am one of the people—the every day, right-minded citizens—and believe they should all have been invited. Hence I could not see my way clear to attend, nor could Mr. Owens or Mr. Palmer.

This letter is written to correct the rumor now afloat that I promoted and attended this banquet and for this purpose only.

Very truly,
Willis O. Tyler.

DRIVE THEM FROM YOUR DOOR

Despite the Shenk ruling that has made it possible to draw the color line everywhere in the city, there are a number of Negro traitors sneaking from house to house working for Shenk. Drive them from your door; they would

sell your innocent daughter to a libertine for a dollar.

WILL STAND FOR JUSTICE AND FAIR DEALING

Los Angeles, Calif.
May 12, 1913

J. L. Edmonds, Esq.,
Thorpe Building,
Broadway and Franklin Streets,
City.

My Dear Mr. Edmonds:

I am just in receipt of the marked copy of *The Liberator* and take this means of expressing to you my hearty appreciation of the good words you say in favor of my candidacy for the Board of Education. I believe race prejudice is the most wicked folly of the present time and at all times I shall stand for justice and fair dealing to the representatives of every race irrespective of race, color or creed. Whenever I can be of assistance to you or your race pray command me.

Faithfully yours,
Reynold E. Blight.

Where on earth did that tom fool meaningless term "race men" "race women" and "race leader" come from? It has no more reference to the Negro than it has to the Chinaman or the Fee Jee Islander.

JUNE EXCURSION

June 1st is the beginning of the vacation season. Where are you going to take yours? Better go with the Masonic excursion to Oakland and San Francisco. \$12.00 for the round trip. A day sight seeing in San Francisco is worth the money. A special train over the Santa Fe will carry the excursion. A stop over of 35 minutes at Allensworth will be made. Train will leave at 8 p. m. May 31st. H. Lewis, A. J. Roberts, S. H. Greer, committee; J. Davis, excursion manager.

Send in your subscriptions at once. We need them badly.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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Mrs. R. L. Craig
Reynold E. Blight
Joseph Scott

See that you vote for these four. Cut out ticket and take to the polls.

MRS. SOPHIA A. GARRISON PASSES AWAY

The funeral of Mrs. Garrison which took place at the Tabernacle Baptist church on Tuesday the 13th was in charge of the Smith-Williams Undertaking Company. The funeral services, which were very beautiful, were conducted by Rev. J. D. Gordon.

Mrs. Garrison is the wife of Rev. A. Garrison. She leaves a mother and six children to mourn her loss. Smith Williams Co., which conducted the funeral received many compliments for efficiency and first-class services.

The statement of a local Negro editor? who is on the market at every election, that he has "seen" all of the colored preachers and "fixed" all of them for Shenk, is a base slander upon our pulpits.

Cut out our school board ticket and vote it straight.

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WILL COLEMAN BE PRESIDENT?

Thus far, Mr. J. W. Coleman whose friends are urging him for president of the Forum, has no opposition. His friends are urging all members who desire to vote for him to go to the Forum and register at once or they cannot vote. They must register before the last Sunday in this month.

The Liberator has no interest whatever in the Forum or its elections; what is said here is simply a matter of news only. Mr. Coleman is a successful business man and a good citizen.

THE NEW AGE SAYS: JUDGE ROSE GOT THE LION'S SHARE OF THE NEGRO VOTE.

"If Mr. Rose congratulates himself upon having received the larger share of the Negro vote at the primaries, Mr. Shenk may be sure that the bulk of that went to Mr. Rose because of such misrepresentation of Mr. Shenk's attitude toward the race as Mr. Rose himself could not justify and that on June 3, that misdirected colored vote will be found swelling the majority which Los Angeles will give for John W. Shenk for Mayor.

—The New Age.

The above from The New Age, is only one among the many endorsements The Liberator has received for calling the attention of the colored voters to Mr. Shenk's infamous, unmanly ruling against them in the Holden case, thus swinging that vote to Judge Rose. We agree with The New Age statement that the "larger share of the Negro vote went to Judge Rose;" but its claim that their actions were due to misrepresentation holds its own standing for truth, up to ridicule.

The facts are, we presented to the colored voters a ruling handed down by Mr. Shenk that he, Shenk, made to enable certain business houses to discriminate against Negroes on account of color. The ruling in Mr. Shenk's own words, was taken from the public records in the city hall. How Mr. Shenk's own words could misrepresent him, if he is sane, is up to the "Shenk Negro" supporters to explain. Mr. Shenk and his white friends say that that ruling was wrong and if wrong, must work a hardship upon the people against whom it was made. Feeling the pinch of the shoe as the result of that infamous ruling, self respecting Negroes went to the polls and voted against Shenk in a body.

In calling the attention of the Negro voters to Mr. Shenk's hatred for them as shown in that ruling The Liberator simply performed a duty it owed the public. Taking

Mr. Shenk's ruling against the Negro citizens as evidence of his unfitness for the chief magistracy of this great city, we published that ruling and scattered it broadcast among the colored voters urging them to postpone the election of Mr. Shenk by putting Judge Rose on the ticket. This the Negro voters have done. Now the voters without regard to race, color or creed, will elect Judge Rose mayor and give this city a business administration which will recognize the rights of all citizens.

Mr. Shenk cannot be elected mayor of this city; he is too small for the job. He has not and cannot get the 15,000 Negro votes of this city. He cannot get a majority of the white vote.

The newspaper that sells out for dollars at a sacrifice of principle, need not be surprised to find a poor market for itself in future campaigns.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR

So far as Wesley M. E. Church is concerned that Saturday night banquet tendered Dr. Du Bois was a very costly affair. Five or six men who, save one exception, contribute nothing to the support of Negro churches or other Negro enterprises and, who contributed not a dollar toward the expenses of bringing Dr. Du Bois over here took him in hand, gave a banquet and charged \$2.50 per plate to shut out the working people who put up the expense money, was an insult that made them furious. If that snob banquet had been called off as it could and should have been, at least 1500 persons would have attended the banquet and public reception given at the church and would have left \$500 or more on the church debt; where as the reception and banquet were attended by a small audience.

The gentlemen who killed Wesley's banquet have not, if the truth was known contributed \$5 apiece to that church in five years. These same gentlemen although they depend mainly upon the Negroes

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for support never patronize Negro enterprises if they can avoid it. There went out from the race for that banquet and incidental expenses more than \$200. To Wesley church which needed \$6,000, they gave nothing, but kept from its banquet hundreds of people who were willing to help. These gentlemen are through now: they kept Dr. Du Bois from meeting the men who have aided him in his great work. They will keep away from Negro churches and Negro things, till the working Negroes pay to bring over some other distinguished member of the race.

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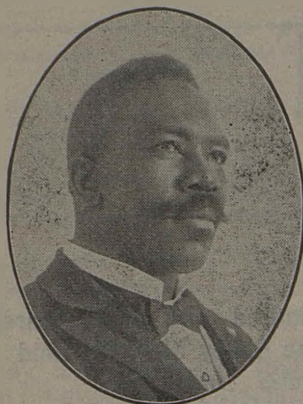
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